

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

JOE RICHARD “TREY” POOL,
III, TRENTON DONN “TRENT”
POOL, and ACCELEVATE2020,
LLC, *et al.*, §
Plaintiffs, § CIVIL ACTION
v. § No. 4:19-CV-2236
CITY OF HOUSTON and Pat J.
Daniel, in her official capacity as
Secretary of the City of Houston §
Defendants. §

**ORDER ON DEFENDANTS' DENYING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES**

On this day, the Court considered the Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs (DKT 112) and Opposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (DKT 113) (the "Motion"), Defendants' Response, reply, and argument of counsel, if any. The Court finds:

The Court is of the opinion the Motion should be DENIED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiffs' Bill of Costs (DKT 112) and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses (DKT 113) are denied in their entirety. Each party shall bear its own costs of court.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Chief U.S. District Judge Lee H. Rosenthal

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